

Tuesday’s Statewide Primary Will Determine Significant Races

by James Giese

Greenbelters who watched the Labor Day parade will know that a gubernatorial primary election is coming up next Tuesday, September 14. Some candidates for various posts remained in their vehicles, smiling and waving; others preferred walking along the parade route and shaking hands.

Only registered Democrats and Republicans are eligible to vote in the primary. Those registered with other parties or who are unaffiliated must wait until the general election on Tuesday, November 2 to cast their votes.

For Greenbelters, there will only be a few offices for which their votes will affect the outcome in Tuesday’s primary. Yet these offices are important ones.

For Democrats the main contested race of interest is for Prince George’s county executive. But the offices of state’s attorney and sheriff are also up for grabs.

No Republicans have filed to run for any of these three offices or for the offices of clerk of the circuit court or register of wills in this heavily Democratic county. With no Republican opposition and no third-party or unaffiliated candidates running for these offices in the general election, the winners will effectively be decided by Democratic voters on Tuesday.

For Republicans the main primary contest of interest is selection of an opponent to run against incumbent Democratic Senator Barbara Mikulski in November, since she is expected to easily overcome her primary challengers on Tuesday.

Governor

Topping each party’s ballot will be the race for governor and lieutenant governor. Two slates, headed by perennial candidate Ralph Jaffe of Baltimore County and by J.P. Cusick of Hollywood, are challenging incumbent Governor Martin O’Malley and Lt. Governor Anthony G. Brown. Neither challenger is well known.

On the Republican ballot for-

mer Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., running with his former Secretary of State Mary Kane, is being challenged by little-known Brian Murphy, a Bethesda utility company executive who has received something of a boost from an endorsement by Sarah Palin, former governor of Alaska and conservative Republican Tea Party activist.

The slates led by O’Malley and Ehrlich are expected to prevail easily to become their party’s candidates in the November general election. This predictable gubernatorial primary will likely be replaced by a more compelling November race as O’Malley and Ehrlich face each other in addition to several Green, Libertarian and Constitution party slates.

Attorney General

Maryland Attorney General Douglas F. Gansler is seeking nomination for reelection unopposed on the Democratic ballot. Republicans failed to nominate any candidates for this office.

Comptroller

Although incumbent comptroller Peter Franchot faces no opposition on the Democratic primary ballot, three Republicans are competing for their party’s nomination to run against him in the general election.

William H. Campbell, of Columbia, has served as chief financial officer for a number of federal agencies, was Amtrak’s CFO from 2007-2009 and has recently been endorsed by candidate and former Governor Robert Ehrlich.

Armand Girard, a retired Baltimore City school teacher who has run for office previously, would as comptroller, promote slot machines to enhance education funding. Brendan Madigan, an 18-year-old from northern Baltimore County, is active with the Tea Party and as a conservative blogger.

U.S. Congress

For U.S. Senate, incumbent Senator Barbara Mikulski is seeking election to her fifth term. She is expected to win handily over her six relatively unknown

primary opponents: Christopher J. Garner, Annapolis; Theresa C. Scaldaferri, Mt. Rainier; Sanquetta Taylor, Baltimore County; Blaine Taylor, Towson; A. Billy Bob Jaworski, Montgomery County; and Lih Young, Montgomery County.

Republican candidates seeking to be their party’s nominee in the November election are also little known. Of the group, Dr. Eric Wargotz, a Queen Anne’s County physician and county commissioner, appears to be the best funded for the campaign. Other candidates are Joseph Alexander, Silver Spring; Barry Asbury, Baltimore County; Dr. Neil Cohen, a Potomac dentist; Stephens Dempsey, Frederick County; Samuel R. Graham, Sr., a retired ironworker and business owner from Bowie; John Kimble, a frequent candidate from Montgomery County; Gregory Kump, a former Marine from Towson; Daniel McAndrew, Harford County; Jim Rutledge, a Harford County attorney; and Eddie Vendetti, an Olney engineer.

Steny H. Hoyer is seeking his 15th full term in the U.S. House of Representatives representing the Fifth Congressional District, which includes portions of Prince George’s and Anne Arundel counties, as well as all of Charles, St. Mary’s and Calvert Counties. Hoyer is now the House majority leader, the second ranking position in the House. He has two little-known Democratic primary challengers. Sylvanus Bent of Accokeek holds a doctorate in ministry and is a former Department of Defense budget analyst. A former Ameri-corps VISTA volunteer, Andrew Gall of College Park is now a graduate student at American University.

Four Republican primary candidates also are seeking the congressional seat. Collins A. Bailey, a member of the Charles County Board of Education and Hoyer’s Republican challenger in the 2008 general election, is

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James K. Giese Is Named Outstanding Citizen 2010

by Virginia Beauchamp

This year’s Outstanding Citizen first came to Greenbelt before Christmas 1962. I remember meeting him at the tree lighting ceremony near the Municipal Building – the newly hired city manager, James K. Giese. Then he went away – to pack up his things – and I did not see him again for two more years.

That fact had nothing to do with him – but with our family’s situation. We moved to Africa for a two-year stint with the Agency for International Development. Returning, we settled into new housing in the Lakeside development and have lived here ever since.

During our time away, Giese had found GHI housing near where we used to live; a few years later he moved in across the street from us. For something like 40 years, we have been neighbors.

That city job of course had nothing to do with Giese’s being named Outstanding Citizen for 2010. Instead it could have been a disqualification. This honor is



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

James Giese addresses the audience after being named Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen.

granted not for one’s job, but for one’s volunteer accomplishments – for contributions to the community and its well-being.

Giese has given such contributions to Greenbelt in abundance.

Giese retired from his city

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Festival Shuts Down an Hour Early Saturday Due to Fights

by Thomas X. White

Almost perfect weather brought very large crowds to this year’s Labor Day Festival that had activities spread throughout Roosevelt Center and the surrounding public spaces. On Saturday evening, one of the most crowded nights of the four-day festival, Greenbelt Police officers became concerned about the activities of large groups of high school-aged people inside the festival grounds.

After consultation with operators of the carnival and the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

Committee, the police opted to begin closing the festival down at 10 p.m., one hour before the scheduled closing at 11 p.m.

Master Patrol Officer Kelly Lawson, public affairs officer for the Greenbelt Police Department, and her colleagues responded to News Review inquiries about the Saturday evening events. They said that several police officers working the festival became concerned that groups of young people were forming and fighting

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Greenbelt Unofficial Voter Registration Figures * (as of August 31, 2010)									
Precinct Polling Place	Democrats	Republicans	Green	Constitution	Independent	Libertarian	Unaffiliated**	Others	Total
21- 3 - Center	1,783	332	27	1	NA	8	297	169	2,617
21- 6 - North End	1,369	380	30	0	NA	7	292	136	2,214
21- 8 - Springhill Lake	1,605	102	4	0	NA	4	267	50	2,032
21-13 - Greenbelt East	1,795	201	9	0	NA	3	237	113	2,358
21-18 - Turning Point Academy	1,691	190	5	0	NA	9	260	118	2,273
Greenbelt Total	8,243	1,205	75	1	NA	31	1,353	586	11,494
Prince George's County	400,579	46,360	699	48	NA	715	42,349	23,434	514,184
5th Congressional District ***	267,727	117,847	939	14	1,218	881	NA	71,850	460,476
State of Maryland	1,937,151	909,239	8,321	521	3	8,601	519,182	41,452	3,424,470
* Registration figures include active registrants only -- those who have voted in at least one of the last two presidential elections. ** Unaffiliated (declines) who do not choose a party. *** People who live in parts of Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties and in all of St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles Counties. NA - figure included in Others Source: Prince George's County Board of Elections (city, county) and State Board of Elections (congressional district and state totals). Congressional District Data as of Oct. 14, 2008, State data as of July 31, 2010, all other data August 31, 2010									

What Goes On

Saturday, September 11
9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center
Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12
10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pooch Plunge, Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
Monday, September 13
8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Tuesday, September 14
7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Polls open for Primary Election
10:30 a.m., Registration for 10-week Fall GED Course, Municipal Building
Wednesday, September 15
7:30 p.m., Council Worksession with State Highway Administration, Community Center
7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center
Thursday, September 16,
7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

Letters

Thank You Greenbelt

To have been chosen the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2010 is a great honor. I am awed to be placed on a roll that includes so many distinguished and deserving citizens who have done so much for the benefit of this community. I thank all those who have helped me in my endeavors, nominated me, supported me, selected me, rewarded me and congratulated me for this recognition. My special thanks to my dear wife, Bernie, whose love and support of Greenbelt contributed in no small way to my achieving this recognition.

Greenbelt is a wonderful community and it is so because there are so many in it that care and work to make it so. One needs to look beyond those who share my honor with me and appreciate the quiet work performed on a daily basis by the many more who willingly dedicate their personal time to help others and better our community, country and the world and do so, not to seek recognition, but because it is the right thing to do. To all those deserving but unrecognized volunteers, thank you.

There are also many others who work diligently to make our daily lives better and do so with extra measure even though they are paid. From the laborers or service employees to the teachers and doctors and clergy, the managers and bosses, those who protect us and to our elected officials, the outstanding efforts of so many of these Greenbelt workers also help make Greenbelt great. They, too, deserve our thanks and appreciation and I gladly offer mine.

After all, Labor Day is the day of recognition for all who toil. We should do more to recognize the special efforts and achievements of Greenbelt workers as well as those who volunteer.

Although Bernie and I no longer reside in Greenbelt, we shall continue to be a part of it as much as possible and our hearts shall always be with you.

Jim Giese

Active Aging Week September 20-25

“Be Active Your Way” is the theme of this year’s Active Aging Week. There will be free activities for all ages the week of September 20 to 25.

Currently activities and programs participating in Active Aging Week include:

- September 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 111 at the Community Center – Get Wii Active.
- September 20 from 3 to 7 p.m. – Curves open house and circuit training demo. Learn the importance of strength training for building muscle and strong bones for optimum health. Wear exercise attire. Circuit coaches will take participants through a free workout including an introduction to the Curves Smart Personal Coaching system. Curves is located at 103 A Centerway.
- September 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. Strategy Games at Youth Center Multipurpose Room.
- September 20, 22 and 24 from 9 to 9:45 a.m. at the Community Center gym – Holy Cross Senior Exercise.
- September 20 and 22 from 10 to 11:15 a.m. at the Community Center gym – Fit ‘N’ Fun Aerobics to get moving in the morning with a total body workout using a combination of aerobic, step aerobics, weights and kickboxing.
- September 22 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room 103 at the Community Center – Blood Pressure Screenings.
- Green Ridge House residents only: September 23 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and on September 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Green Ridge House Community Room – Wii Bowling.
- September 23 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Green Ridge House Dining Room – Fresh Produce Pick Up. Pre-registration is required by calling 301-345-6660, ext. 2012.
- September 24 from 10 a.m. to noon in Room 109 at the Community Center – Stitch for Charity.
- September 24 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room at the Youth Center – from Sidewalk Chalk to the Wii, generations sharing games, an intergenerational activity where seniors, adults and children explain or teach the games they played or will play to each other.
- September 24 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Multi-purpose Room at the Youth Center – Folk Dancing.

For information about any of these activities or about Active Aging Week call 240-542-2054.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for September 13 to 17:

Monday – Grape juice, Italian sausage on roll with peppers and onions, potato salad, seasoned carrots, applesauce.

Tuesday – Creamy broccoli soup, beef stew with vegetables, chopped kale, tossed salad, sugar cookies.

Wednesday – Orange juice, meatballs, penne pasta with tomato sauce, mixed vegetables, diced peaches.

Thursday – Navy bean soup, tuna pasta salad, four bean salad, lettuce and tomato salad, fresh peach.

Friday – Annual Senior Picnic – all sites closed.

Aviation Museum Film Batteries Not Included


The College Park Aviation Museum’s Hollywood Flyers film series continues with “Batteries Not Included” on Saturday, September 18 at 1 p.m. Apartment block tenants seek the aid of alien mechanical life-forms to save their building from demolition.

The movie is free with museum admission; popcorn and lemonade are provided.

Correction

In the Labor Day Festival Begins article on page one last week, we incorrectly stated that William Edwards, III, who sang the Star Spangled Banner at the opening ceremonies Friday was a “former” resident. He assures us he is very much a current resident, as his Plateau Place neighbors will attest . . . and that he isn’t planning on leaving for quite a while. Our apologies and we’re glad to know he will be in our midst and hopefully launching important Greenbelt events for the foreseeable future.

Grin Belt



“You either have too much Dizzy Dragon rides or a funnel cake and ice cream hangover.”

NAMI Examines Special Trusts

The September National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) workshop will be held on Thursday, September 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hanco Building at Beckett Field, 8511 Legation Road in New Carrollton. This month’s topic will be “Creating a Special Needs Trust,” led by Ron M. Landsman, P.A., counselor and attorney-at-law.

Families living with mental illness are often anxious about ensuring that there are resources – financial, legal and personal – to meet their loved one’s future needs. Landsman will present a basic explanation of a Special Needs Trust, a tool to improve the quality of an individual’s life without disqualifying him/her from eligibility to receive public benefits. All are welcome to attend this free program.

Arboretum Features Herbal Beverages

On Saturday, September 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. see how easy it is to create herbal teas, punches and liqueurs at a free informal drop-in session at the National Herb Garden of the U.S. National Arboretum. Members of the Herb Society of America will provide demonstrations and samples.

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OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF SEPT 10

Get Low

(PG-13)

Friday
*5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday
*3, *5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday
*3, *5:15, 7:30

Monday - Thursday
*5:15, 7:30

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Join Scouting Night

We are looking for young men from First through Fifth Grades and their parents to come join in the fun!!!

Thursday September 16th, 6:30PM

Greenbelt Community Church; 1 Hillside Road

Cubmaster: Gary Sanderson 301.552.4795
cubinfo@pack202.org www.pack202.org



Community Events

GHI Notes

Thursday, September 9, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Finance Committee – Board Room

(Note: Members needing emergency service during closings can receive assistance by calling the maintenance number: 301-474-6011.)

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

On Thursday, September 9 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies. Evening brings the weekly open microphone session with music, poetry, prose, storytelling and humor from 7 to 9 p.m. The Spanish Conversation Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Thursday for an hour of dining with Spanish-only conversation. Open to all at intermediate or higher level of Spanish-speaking proficiency.

On Friday, September 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., New Deal Piano Man John Guernsey plays snappy jazz and blues tunes (Saturday too). From 8 to 11 p.m. The Lonesome Pine Band plays bluegrass.

Saturday, September 11 from noon to 11 p.m. is the 7th Annual Greenbelt Blues Festival with performances by 10 bands indoors and outdoors. One highlight is The Andy Poxon Band at 4 p.m. outside.

On Sunday, September 12 the Sign Language Discussion group meets from 10:30 a.m. to noon. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jim Stimson entertains with Renaissance lutes (he plays all but the third Sunday of each month). From 5 to 8 p.m., Jack Couldn't Make It plays old-time folk music.

Next Week

On Tuesday, September 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. Sudo plays Indie rock. Wednesday, September 15 Heather Maloney brings Indie folk music to the Café from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, September 17 from 8 to 11 p.m. Ronald Kemp plays folk music. On Saturday, September 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. is the weekly performance by classical guitarist Bruce Krittr. From 8 to 11 p.m. it's the Jelly Roll Mortals with acoustic pop and rock. On Sunday, September 19 The Not2Cool Jazz Trio plays West Coast cool classic jazz from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Kids Open Microphone session will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Dar Stellabota performs acoustic originals from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, September 20 at 7 p.m. is the monthly Reel & Meal film featuring "Women in War Zones," a documentary about a 22-year-old woman and a 13-year-old who met at a hospital along the Rwandan border.

There is no fee, cover charge or minimum charge for any of these events. For more information call Chef Karim Kmaiha at 301-474-5642 or visit www.newdealcafe.com.

Explorations Features Alaska on Sept. 17

Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation on Alaska, the Last Frontier, by Michael Crane on Friday, September 17 at 1:45 p.m. as the first of its fall speaker series.

Crane will speak about the people, places, history and coastal environments of this land of extremes from a temperate rain forest in the south to a frozen permafrost in the north and alpine zones among the mountain ranges crossing the central part of the state. Alaska abounds with mining, fur trading, fishing and oil development, while thousands of visitors explore parks and coastal villages.

Important events in history include European discovery, U.S. territory, Japanese invasion and statehood. While the Alaska Current sweeps the Gulf of Alaska, seasonal sea ice in the Bering Sea and Arctic Ocean waters define offshore marine habitats.

Crane, an oceanographer by trade, lived in Anchorage from 1975 until August 1992. He worked for NOAA as a field representative for the ocean research programs and will teach a SAGE course on Alaska History at the Greenbelt Community Center beginning in October.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. For more information call 301-397-2208.

Sept. 17 Benefit Dance At Legion for L. Long

On Friday, September 17 a benefit dance will be held at Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 for former Greenbelter Larry Long, who has throat and neck cancer. "The Good Guys" band will play from 8 p.m. to midnight. A donation is requested (see ad at right).

Those who cannot attend and would like to contribute are asked to send checks to Larry Long, 4000 Starlight Court, Huntingtown, MD 20639.

YARD SALE

Sat., Sept. 11, 9am – 3pm

Greenbelt Lake Village Community
6400 Lake Park Drive
Greenbelt, MD

Clothes, Electronics, CDs, Food, Etc.

Talk at Comm. Center On Banned Books

Banned Book Week 2010 of the American Library Association (ALA) is September 25 through October 2. Doug Love of Greenbelt plans to talk about and lead a discussion on the subject on Sunday, September 12 at 3 p.m. in the Community Center, Room 114. ALA annually compiles a list of banned and challenged books and offers support for librarians on this subject.

Love, a founder of the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt, says he'll start with the Bible and other religious tomes before going on to other volumes in "a galaxy of books" that have been banned or challenged over time, both in the U.S. and abroad. He also will talk about what happened to two books on spelunking that he wrote and published in the 1970s, when he was at the University of Indiana.

For more election stories and a list of polling places see page 8.

Pooch Plunges Held At Pool this Weekend

The traditional Greenbelt outdoor pool post-closing pooch plunges will be held by Animal Control and the city Recreation Department this weekend, rain or shine. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday a splash party will be held for socialized dogs and their handlers at the outdoor pool.

There is a nominal fee and each dog must have a handler. The rules for the pooch plunge include that handlers must pick up and properly dispose of feces; handlers must render first-aid if their dog is injured and notify other handlers if their dog inflicts injury; handlers must come dressed to swim if they plan to enter the pool with dog; no glass containers; and all participating dogs must be licensed and vaccinated.

The following are not permitted: dog treats or training treats; aggressive dogs; dogs in heat; dogs under four months of age; any animals other than dogs; or any injured or sick dogs. The Kiddie Pool will be available for small dogs.

For more information see city ad on page 5.

Writers Group Needs Anthology Artwork

The Greenbelt Writers Group is looking for pen and ink or charcoal artwork for their latest anthology. Subject matter may be abstract or realistic and may be used as cover pictures, background pieces or to separate the literary pieces, which will be printed in black-and-white. Entries should be no larger than 8-1/2" by 11".

The group is unable to compensate artists for use of their works but will acknowledge all contributors in print by name and with a short biography if desired. GWG anthologies are sold throughout Maryland.

The submission deadline is September 13. Email any questions to mparbach@verizon.net.

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301-220-1155

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Adults/Seniors: \$6.50

Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON

ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.

Adults: \$8.50

Students/Military: \$7.50

Children: \$6.00

Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

Week of SEPT 10

FRI. – SAT.

The American, R

11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20

Going the Distance, R

11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20

Resident Evil: Afterlife IN 3D, R (!)

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Legendary, PG-13

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Takers, PG-13

11:50, 2:30, 5:20, 7:50, 10:30

Machete, R (!)

11:30, 2:20, 5:10, 7:40, 10:30

Lottery Ticket, PG-13

11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 7:40, 10:30

Piranha, R

11:50, 2:10

The Expendables, R

4:50, 7:50, 10:30

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The American, R

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Going the Distance, R

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Resident Evil: Afterlife IN 3D, R (!)

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Legendary, PG-13

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Takers, PG-13

11:40, 2:40, 5:30, 8

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Piranha, R

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The Expendables, R

4:50, 7:45

MON. - THU.

The American, R

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Going the Distance, R

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Resident Evil: Afterlife IN 3D, R (!)

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The Expendables, R

5:10, 8



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Neil Young Tribute Show

September 11th at 7:00 PM.
\$15 General/\$12 Students/Seniors

COMING SOON:
Volpone: September 24 – October 16
AUDITIONS: Doubt: A Parable – October 18, 19 & (if needed) 21

Call 301.441.8770 for more information

For more
Community Events
see pages 2 and 6.

Obituaries

Richard Astrayka

Former Green-belter Richard Astrayka, 77, of New Carrollton died on September 2, 2010, after a long illness.

Mr. Astrayka lived in Green-belt for 30 years before moving to New Carrollton after he suffered a stroke.



He was a veteran of the Korean War. He worked for the federal government at the Department of Defense.

He was married to his wife Anita Astrayka for over 40 years.

After his retirement he held a part-time job at the Mobil gas station. He was a volunteer coach for the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club football team for about six years.

His son Ray Gibson preceded him in death.

Mr. Astrayka is survived by his wife Anita Astrayka of New Carrollton; daughter Lisa Dafan of Elkridge, Md.; sons Alex Astrayka of Elkridge; Lesley Fleshman and Richie Gibson of Greenbelt; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Gasch's Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 7. Interment of his urn will be at the Veterans' Cemetery at Cheltenham.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club.



Our sympathy to the family and friends of longtime former resident Richard Astrayka, who died on September 2.

We were sorry to hear of the death of another member of one of Greenbelt's pioneer families, Betty Kitchen Clark, 75, on July 28, 2010, in Duluth, Ga. She attended Greenbelt schools and graduated in 1953 from Northwestern High School. She is survived by her daughters Sandie Schultz of Catonsville, Md., and Nancy Fort of Georgia, four grandchildren and her brother Robert Egli of Pennsylvania. She was predeceased by her brother James Kitchen, of Greenbelt High School's class of 1946. A memorial celebration was held August 4 at the Candlelight Inn in Catonsville.

Condolences may be mailed to Nancy Fort, 1865 Spring Rose Glen, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 or by email to nancyleefort@gmail.com.

Congratulations to:
– Greenbelt's County Councilmember Ingrid Turner, who

was selected by the Maryland Association of Counties (MACO) Board of Directors to serve as its treasurer for the 2011 legislative year at the MACO Summer Conference at Ocean City. – W Patricia Shuler, attending Howard University for an MFA in film, who was awarded an Honorable Mention in The Christophers 23rd Annual Video Contest for College Students for her video "Art for Hart's Sake." The annual competition is for the creation of short films, five minutes or less, that convey The Christophers' message that one person can make a difference.

A very happy 80th birthday to News Review staffer and 2010 Outstanding Citizen Jim Giese. A surprise party was held Sunday, September 5 at Greenbelt Community Church.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

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Memorial Service Judith Goldstein

The memorial service for Judy Goldstein at Temple Sinai in Washington will be on Sunday, October 3 at 3 p.m.

Arboretum Features Lemon Herbs

On Saturday, September 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the U.S. National Arboretum, members of the Herb Society of America will host a free drop-in demonstration featuring the many uses of lemon-scented and flavored herbs in teas, cooking, arrangements and more. The event will take place in the National Herb Garden.

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Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
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ROSH HASHANAH Services Sept. 9 & 10, 9 a.m.
TASHLISH after service on Sept. 9
KOL NIDRE & EREV YOM KIPPUR Service Fri. Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m.
YOM KIPPUR Sat. Sept. 18, begins at 9 a.m.

Sukkot begins: Wednesday evening Sept. 22
Dairy potluck dinner in the Sukkah Wed. at 6:30 p.m.
Followed by a family service at 7:30 p.m.
Shamini Atzeret 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 30 (Yizkor)

Simchat Torah begins: Thursday evening Sept 30
Parade and dancing for the entire family at 7:30 p.m.
Friday Oct. 1, 9:00 a.m. Morning services

Mishkan Torah is dually affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation.
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Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
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• Wednesdays
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www.greenbeltucc.org
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Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
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10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship
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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 13, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.

Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Minutes of Council Meetings

Administrative Reports

Council Reports

* Committee Reports

Advisory Planning Board, Report #10-3 (Beltway Plaza Conceptual Site Plan Proposal)

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Establish a Greenbelt Middle School Task Force - 2nd Reading, Adoption
- A Resolution to Authorize the Purchase of Construction Services for the Emergency Repair of a Broken Sewer Line at the Roosevelt Center - 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules, 2nd Reading, Adoption

OTHER BUSINESS

- County Stormwater Management Ordinance
- Award of Purchase – Police Radios and Dispatch Equipment
- Plans for Crosswalk Improvements at Crescent & Northway
- Renewal of BWCC Energy Purchasing Co-op
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application for PY 37
- Other Reports
- *- Separation of Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc. from the Redevelopment Authority
- * -AT&T Telecommunications Antenna – Beltsville Agricultural Research Center
- *- Designation of Voting Delegate and Alternate for NLC Congress of Cities
- * - Reappointment to Advisory Committee
- * - Resignations from Advisory Committee

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.



MOM'S MORNING OUT

Your pre-school solution for children 3-5 years old.

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Ages 4-5: M/W/F from 9am-1pm, #427503-2

Residents \$624, Non-Residents \$780

Ages 3-4: T/Th from 9am-12pm, #427503-1

Residents \$300, Non-Residents \$375

This is a traditional pre-school program that focuses on providing activities which encourage social development, gross motor skills, and listening to and following directions. This program is run by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. For more information call 301-397-2200 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov.

MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 13-17

Monday, September 13 at 8pm, **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING** at Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Wednesday, September 15 at 7:30pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD MEETING**, at Greenbelt Community Center. On the Agenda: Greenbelt Middle School Task Force-Appoint APB representative, Update on Prince George's County Stormwater Ordinance (CB-79-2010 & CB-80-2010), Discussion of the City-wide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan, and Update on Proposed Bus Changes (i.e., City Council action, implementation timeline and County public hearing schedule)

Wednesday, September 15 at 8pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION** with State Highway Administration, at Greenbelt Community Center.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

GREENBELT MIDDLE SCHOOL TASK FORCE

Applications are being accepted for a task force of Greenbelt citizens to consider future uses of the existing historic school building. A background in architecture and/or historic preservation would be helpful. For information call 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL ACCESS

Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming

Monday, September 13 at 8pm: City council Meeting (live)

Tuesday-Saturday, September 14-18:

10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert – Handling the Heat"

11:45am & 6:45pm: "Greenbelt Labor Day Opening Ceremony and Outstanding Citizen"

12:30pm & 7:30pm: "Greenbelt Labor Day Talent Show"

1:30pm & 8:30pm: Replay of Regular Council Meeting of September 13th

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, September 24

12:30-6:00pm

Greenbelt Community Center

Call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 to make an appointment.

10-WEEK FALL GED COURSE

September 14-November 18, 2010
(Tuesdays and Thursdays)

REGISTRATION IS AT 10:30AM ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT THE GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRESCENT ROAD

Free for Greenbelt residents; \$175 for non-residents. Students are required to purchase calculators and textbooks. Classes will be held in the Municipal Building. GED I is 10:30am - 12:30pm, and GED II is 1pm - 3pm.

For enrollment info, call Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660, x2016 or email jhering@greenbeltmd.gov.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on:
Arts Advisory Board,
Board of Appeals, Forest Preserve Advisory Board,
Park and Recreation Advisory Board
For information call 301-474-8000.

DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers
Saturday, September 11,
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center

Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

Learn how to organize and manage your life!
Mondays, September 13-October 25

5pm-6:15p.m.

Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD

Join this 6-week educational support group and learn tools to help manage your lifestyle. Participation is free, but there is a \$10 fee for the workbook. To save a space in the class, please call Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660

The Fall Greenbelt Recreation Brochure is available now at www.greenbeltmd.gov. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the Recreation Brochure, please call 301-397-2000. REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES NOW!

75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The celebration of the City's 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee. Applications are available on the City website, www.greenbeltmd.gov, or at the City Office Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Help Greenbelt celebrate by filling out our short survey on what you would like to see as part of the celebration. Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov to access.

Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov for city information. Now it is easier than ever to find the City of Greenbelt on Facebook!
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CITY OF GREENBELT

POOCH PLUNGE

A Splash Party for You and Your Dog!

Saturday, September 11th and Sunday, September 12th from 10am-3pm

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\$5.00 per dog. One dog per handler.

Info: 301-474-6124

Pre-register at the Animal Shelter Booth at the Labor Day Festival.

Greenbelt residents receive priority registration. You may also register at the event. Participation is limited.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Animal Control and Recreation

WELCOME TO GREENBELT PACKETS

If you are a new City of Greenbelt resident and you did not receive a "Welcome to Greenbelt" packet when you moved in, they are available at the Greenbelt City Office, 25 Crescent Road. For more information call 301-474-8000. The Welcome to Greenbelt book is available also at www.greenbeltmd.gov

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				Hunt's Tomato Sauce 8 oz.	<div>40¢</div>
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Police Blotter-

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery

August 28, 12:09 a.m., Springhill Lane at Breezewood Court. A man was approached by five 15-to-20-year-old youths who assaulted him and took his belongings.

DUI/DWI

August 29, 4:16 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A 36-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related traffic violations after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

Trespassing

September 2, 6:41 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A 27-year-old Capitol Heights man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Disorderly Conduct

August 27, 10:08 p.m., 6900 block Greenbelt Road. A 19-year-old Lanham man and 18-year old Capitol Heights man were released on citation pending trial after being arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Burglaries

August 27, 9:02 p.m., 6000 block Breezewood Drive. A laptop, television, game console and computer monitor were taken.

August 28, 2:41 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. A vacuum cleaner was taken.

August 29, 1:11 a.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road. An attempted burglary occurred.

August 30, 8:04 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. A computer, monitor, DVD player and television were taken.

September 1, 1:41 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road. A game console, laptop, cell phone, iPod

and watch were taken.

September 1, 6:33 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road. Two televisions and a purse were taken.

Vandalism

August 28, 9:51 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A rock was thrown through a window.

September 1, 7:08 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court. A rock was thrown through a window.

Vehicle Crime

Three vehicles, each with MD tags, were reported stolen: A red 1999 Plymouth Voyager taken August 30 from the 7500 block Mandan Road, a gold 2000 Chrysler Cirrus taken August 30 from the 8100 block Mandan Terrace and a black 2004 GMC Yukon on September 2 from the 8000 block Mandan Road. There were two attempts to steal vehicles on August 30, in the 7500 block Mandan Road and Mandan Road at Hanover Parkway.

Five reports of thefts from autos were received: 6100 block Greenbelt Road (MD tag), 400 block Ridge Road (GPS unit), 6200 block Breezewood Court (CD/DVD player and amplifier), 6200 block Springhill Court (GPS unit), 6100 block Breezewood Court (camera and shoes). An attempted theft from auto occurred in the 6000 block Springhill Drive.

Acts of vandalism occurred August 28 when five car windows were reported damaged or broken in the 6200 block Springhill Court, 6000 block Cherrywood Court, 6200 block Breezewood Court and 9100 block Edmonston Road. On August 30 a vehicle was reported scratched in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

Teen Driving Program Held in Sykesville

In a joint program sponsored by the Maryland State Highway Administration and Ford Motor Company Driving Skills for Life, a half-day free safe driving program for teens will be offered at the Maryland State Police training facility in Sykesville on Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17. Four sessions will be held, from 8 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. each day.

Vehicle crashes are the number one killer of teenagers, claiming nearly 5,000 lives in the U.S. each year. Crash rates are highest during a teen's first few hundred miles on the road. Each session will cover hazard recognition, vehicle handling, space management and speed management.

The program is for teens ages 15 to 19 who are newly licensed drivers or hold a valid driver's permit. A maximum of 75 students are taken per session. The program is free but requires immediate registration at www.drivingskillsforlife.com.

The program will be held at Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission, 6852 Fourth Street in Sykesville.

Mother Nature Likes Lights Out

The 2010-2011 program season of the Patuxent Bird Club and Prince George's Audubon Society opens with a presentation on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the College Park Airport Annex by representatives of "Lights Out" programs in Baltimore and Washington.

Colliding with transparent or reflective surfaces is one of the biggest killers of birds in the world; only habitat loss kills more. This session will focus on the challenges that migratory birds face year-round with building collisions and light pollution. Participants will learn about federal and international developments on bird/glass collisions and what people can do to help on the federal level and in their own homes and offices.

The College Park Airport Annex is at 1909 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive in College Park. For more information call 301-262-5148.

Hike for People, Pooches Planned

Watkins Nature Center invites everyone to go for a pooch hike on Saturday, September 11 from 10 a.m. to noon. A second such hike is scheduled for Sunday, October 17 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. People and their pets can explore the natural world while hiking two or three miles.

Meet at the parking lot on the grassy area at the back of the park, which is at 301 Watkins Park Drive in Upper Marlboro. Bring a water dish for the dogs. They must be restrained on a leash and be with an owner who is at least 18 years of age. For safety reasons, no children are permitted on the hike, nor are aggressive dogs. Reservations are appreciated. There is no charge for this activity.

For information call 301-218-6702, TTY 301-446-3402.

Voter Registration Is Up Since Presidential Election

by Mary Moien

In Greenbelt, voter registration has risen about 3 percent since November 2008 to 11,494 registered voters. However, about 1 out of 5 are not eligible to vote next Tuesday – those who are not registered as Democrats or Republicans. Only the two major parties will be participating in the primary election. Greenbelters will vote for a school board representative, a nonpartisan position, at the November election.

All Greenbelt precincts showed some increase in registration, with the exception of Greenbelt Center which had a slight decrease. Greenbelt has traditionally had a much higher percentage of registered Democrats, ranging from the mid-60 percent range in Center and North End precincts to the low- to mid-70 percent range in Greenbelt East and West.

Seventy-seven percent of those registered in Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake Elementary School) are registered Democrats, traditionally the highest percentage in the city. However, that precinct also traditionally has the

lowest voter turnout.

Although almost three-quarters (74 percent) of voters registered in the whole city are Democrats, Prince George's County as a whole has an even higher percentage (78 percent). This compares to State of Maryland in which 56 percent are registered Democrats, the same percentage as in 2008.

Twenty-seven percent of statewide registrants are Republicans compared with 8 percent in the city.

Although they are not eligible to vote in the primary, the number of Greenbelt registered voters in other parties has changed little in the two year period. The Green party has seen its small number of registrants drop from 77 to 75 in 2010. The Libertarians have seen their numbers increase from 25 in 2008 to 31 in 2010, a relatively large percent increase on a very small number of people. Registrants who are unaffiliated with any party have seen their numbers increase by almost 20 percent – from 1,141 in 2008 to 1,353 in 2010.

Primary Voting

Primary election day is Tuesday, September 14. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Prince George's County Board of Elections reports that voters can expect delays at the polls after 5 p.m. due to after-work voting. Voters can avoid delays by voting between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Five precincts serve Greenbelt:

Greenbelt Community Center (third precinct)
15 Crescent Road

Greenbelt Elementary School (sixth precinct)
66 Ridge Road

Springhill Lake Elementary School (eighth precinct)
6060 Springhill Drive

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (thirteenth precinct)
7601 Hanover Parkway

Turning Point Academy (eighteenth precinct)
7800 Good Luck Road

Only registered Democrats and Republicans may vote in the primary next Tuesday. Greenbelters who have declined affiliation with the two major parties will vote only in the November general election.

All voters eligible to vote in the primary should have recently received a sample ballot from the Board of Elections. The individual's voting location is shown in the top left corner of the back of the brochure. Those needing more information can contact the Board of Elections office at 301-430-8020.

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Fall Bird Walk

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seeking another shot. Charles Lollar of Charles County, a major in the Marine Reserves, is a business manager in Prince George's County.

Little information is available on the other two candidates: Chris Chaffee and Chris Robins, of Calvert and Anne Arundel Counties respectively.

Legislature

All incumbent delegates to the Maryland General Assembly from the 22nd Legislative District seek reelection. All four are unopposed in the Democratic primary; nor will they face Republican or other challengers in November. They are Senator Paul G. Pinsky and Delegates Tawanna Gaines, Anne Healey and Justin Ross.

County Executive

Five Democratic candidates are vying for the office of county executive: former Delegate Rushern L. Baker, III; County Councilmember Samuel H. Dean; Sheriff Michael A. Jackson; Delegate Gerron Levi; and businessman and retired Army Lt. Col. Henry C. Turner, Jr. The incumbent, Jack Johnson, is prevented by term limits from seeking reelection.

Most county political observers have considered this to be a tight, two-person race between Baker and Jackson, with some thinking that Baker may have the edge in the days leading up to the election. Baker's first, unsuccessful, race against Johnson took place in 2002. In 2006 Baker lost by only about 5,000 votes county-wide. He carried Greenbelt, capturing 67 percent of the city's vote and all precincts except Springhill Lake, which gave the nod to Johnson. Baker is now endorsed by five of the seven Prince George's State Senators who have named a favorite, as well as by State's Attorney Glenn Ivey, former County Executive Wayne Curry, the local Gazette and the Washington Post.

Michael Jackson has received backing from a number of unions representing county and other workers, including the Prince George's County Educators' Association, American Postal Workers Union Local 140 and the Prince George's County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association Political Action Committee. Many of Johnson's supporters are also actively working in Jackson's campaign, although the county executive himself has remained silent on endorsement.

Baker has promised dramatic change in how the county executive's office does business and interacts with Annapolis. While defining himself as his own man with his own plans for the office, Jackson is generally supportive of the record of the Johnson administration.

Neither of the two front-runners has escaped criticism in areas relevant to their capabilities to manage the county. Baker has been challenged on his oversight of the 2005-2007 financial reporting of a nonprofit educational organization he headed. He was also criticized for a delay in revealing financing to his campaign from a large owner of rental properties in the county, a mistake he has admitted and corrected.

For his share, Jackson has received ongoing criticism for incidents involving his deputies and for appearing to defend the actions of his staff which brought the policies and procedures of the department under scrutiny.

Most noted of these was the SWAT team raid on Berwyn Heights Mayor Cheye Calvo's home in 2008 in which the family dogs were shot and killed. More recently, two deputies, one of whom had been serving as Jackson's campaign treasurer, were indicted on embezzlement charges and, in another case, due to the misplacement of an arrest warrant, a man remained free and shot his girlfriend, who later died of the wounds.

County Council

The incumbent member of the County Council from District 4, which includes Greenbelt, is Ingrid Turner. She is unopposed in the Democratic primary. Running unopposed in the Republican primary is Fiona Moodie of Bowie, an 18-year-old student at Anne Arundel Community College.

Also unopposed but appearing on both parties' primary ballots, are four judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit. They are Leo E. Green, Jr., C. Philip Nichols, Jr., Michael R. Pearson and Beverly J. Woodward.

State's Attorney

A five-person race exists among Democrats for the open office of Prince George's County state's attorney, incumbent Glenn Ivey having opted not to run for reelection. The five are Angela Alsobrooks, executive director of the county Revenue Authority and a former prosecutor in the state's attorney's office; County Council Chairman Thomas E. Dernoga, a local attorney; Clerk of the Circuit Court Peggy Magee, a former prosecutor; County Police Department Inspector General Mark Spencer, also a former deputy state's attorney and Joseph L. Wright, currently deputy director of the District Court Division in the state's attorney's office. The race could be wide open. Dernoga appears to be spending the most money while Alsobrooks has been endorsed by the Washington Post and State's Attorney Ivey. Magee is also well known from her past election to office.

Sheriff

In a seven-man race for sheriff, only three seem to be serious contenders. Of these Rafael Hylton, currently a deputy sheriff and retired county police officer, seems to have garnered the most endorsements from other politicians, including one from Upper Marlboro Police Chief Michael T. Gonnella, another candidate for the office. Hylton is the brother of Roberto Hylton, the current county police chief.

Darryl L. Morgan, a retired Maryland trooper and former deputy chief of the D.C. Protective Service Police, has also garnered some support. Melvin C. High, the previous county police chief,

past Norfolk chief and retired Metropolitan police officer, has strong qualifications but lacks the county political connections the others have.

Also running are Edward R. Cheeks, a former Metropolitan police officer currently performing private security work; Daniel "Danny" Hall, assistant bureau chief of field operations and 30-year veteran of the sheriff's office and Louis M. Wood, Jr., who is unknown.

Other County Offices

Running for clerk of the circuit court are Marilyn Bland, former school board and county councilmember; Gary C. Clark, retired from Verizon, who served as deputy clerk under the two prior clerks of the circuit court; Flora Ann Fortune, retired from the clerk's office, who ran unsuccessfully against Peggy Magee for the office in 2006; Adrion J. Howell, a former legislative liaison to Jack Johnson; Joyce Starks, a WSSC Commissioner and business officer for the NIH; and Linda Thornton Thomas, who recently resigned from the school board in order to run.

Two men and two women are challenging incumbent Cereta A. Lee on the Democratic ballot for the office of register of wills. Since they are not well known, Lee will probably get the party nomination. They are Ronald Sterling Blackwell, once a deputy sheriff; Carla McClinton, a legal assistant and licensed realtor; Kyle Okonah, an unknown; and Julia Williams, a volunteer teacher and tutor.

Seeking to be judges of the orphan's court on the Democratic ballot are Gary Byrd, Wendy A. Cartwright, Pamela Cherry, Athena Malloy Groves and Vicky

L. Ivory-Orem; Democrats vote for three. Only one Republican, JoAnn Y. Fisher, seeks primary nomination for the orphans court.

Central Committee


There are several races for at-large election to the Democratic Central Committee in addition to other unchallenged races. In District 21, Jerry Anzulovic and Sylvia Bolivar compete. In District 26 the candidates are Nathaniel Bryant and Veronica L. Davila-

Steele and in District 47 they are Janelle J. Jordan and Oliver Ortiz. Competing for two openings on the committee from District 22, Greenbelt's district, are Robin Barnes-Shell, Denise Riley and James Thomas Wilkinson.

Two seats are open on the Republican Central Committee but only one candidate, Thomas J. Slezak.

Kathleen Gallagher also contributed to this article.

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But of course committee members cannot nominate one of

their own. What changed this year had been his resignation as he contemplated a move away from Greenbelt, to senior citizen housing elsewhere. As committee chair Bob Zugby said to the crowd, “He has had no idea of this year’s selection. Well, until the last few seconds anyway.” Laughing, Zugby then announced Giese’s name, as the latter was called to the podium.

Throughout all his years as Greenbelt’s city manager, Giese had been a bachelor. But 10 years ago – well into his retirement – all that changed when he and fellow News Review volunteer, the widowed Bernina (Bernie) McGee, married in the Community Church that both attended. With this marriage came two step-daughters and a ready-made extended family of step-grandchildren.

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Outstanding Citizen Jim Giese with his wife Bernie and family.

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Labor Day Festival Showed Off Local Talents and Spirit

by Carol Griffith

Smiles were in abundance on Sunday at the 56th Annual Labor Day Festival. From the drivers of the shuttle buses who uncomplainingly helped with baby strollers and those who needed a bit of help to the children on the rides to the older but young-at-heart crowd, everyone we met appeared to be having a great time. The weather was perfect; it was Labor Day weekend in Greenbelt – what could possibly be better?

The great variety of foods for sale all looked delicious. What we tried was definitely tasty. The carnival games had plenty of players and even those who did not win prizes were good natured about their disappointment. Plenty of others won though, judging by the stuffed animals and other treasures we saw carried and placed in strollers. Parents and grandparents, even children, patiently waited in orderly lines for the amusement rides. The Ferris wheel seemed to be the biggest draw, with at times a 20-minute wait in line. Squeals of terror and glee kept everyone entertained, as did those angling and calling out as they tried for good pictures of their loved ones.

A more sedate crowd quietly perused the used-book sale. Others sat listening, and occasionally singing along to Elvis impersonator Johnny Seaton.

Art, Photo Shows
The Art Show and Photo

Show in the Community Center, in addition to providing respite from the sun and noise of the festival, drew many art admirers. Several categories of photos, including travel, nature and Greenbelt subjects, featured something for everyone to admire. The Art Show, with several entries in unusual mediums, showed off Greenbelters’ artistic talents.

Saturday’s Talent Show featured mostly young but very talented performers. Bulletproof Weave consisted of three 14-year-old musicians. Two entertaining female singer/songwriters were a high school sophomore and recent college graduate. Jan Knutson, a seventh grader at Greenbelt Middle School, and a friend on guitars, accompanied by experienced drummer Doug Tull, reportedly had many in the crowd on their feet with their version of rock and roll classics.

This reporter was told that the festival had been closed down abruptly at around 10 p.m. on Saturday due to fights. (See separate story.) Looking around at the families and well-behaved groups of teens there, this information seemed impossible to believe. Three of the police officers working the festival would not comment when asked about the incident.

As always the Labor Day Festival was a wonderful send-off to the freedom and lazy pace of summer and provided special memories for the days ahead.

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